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Re: SMOKING PRODUCT FROM COFFEE BEAN HULLS
AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Our File: 582-704

Your File: PM-539

Dear Les:

We are revising the draft application along the lines suggested by Dr. Deszyck.

In the notes that you had transmitted from him with your letter of August 25, 1970, he made the statement that he could run a few more experiments using untreated chaff if we thought this might help the case. Since we have not been made aware of similar subject matter, we are attempting to claim untreated chaff as a component of a smoking product and as a matter of fact untreated chaff by itself. It would be most helpful to have a few examples utilizing untreated chaff with tobacco filler and possibly untreated chaff with cellulose which should give added support to our claims.

If you think this is advisable from Philip Morris' interest in claims of the type of claims 1-4, we can hold up the case in order to incorporate such examples.

Please let me know if such work will be carried out.

Very truly yours,



Louis H. Baer

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